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THE STORY
OF A YEAR OF OUR LIVES AT
Montvale High School

MONTVALE, VIRGINIA

AS TOLD BY THE

1949 Echo

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Senior Class

Editor-in-Chief—BILLIE JEAN HAMM
Business Manager—NORVELL LUMSDEN

Foreword

Our yearbook THE ECHO is a reminder of our activities throughout our four years of high school. In order to preserve these memories, we present the 1949 ECHO, a lasting record of our high school career. We hope it will also serve as a tangible evidence to ourselves and our friends of our accomplishments of the past and of our dreams for the future.

Our School . . .



*" 'Tis Montvale High School,
'Tis Montvale High School,
The pride of every student here,
To you we're faithful,
To you we're loyal,
'Tis Montvale High School now we cheer
Rah! Rah!
We stand the test now,
To do the best now,
No matter what the people say,
For there is naught to fear the spirits here,
So hail, Montvale High School, Hail,
Rah! Rah!"*

We Dedicate



MISS VIRGINIA W. ANDERSON

In recognition of her vivacity of spirit, intelligent guidance, sympathetic understanding, and untiring service in our behalf, we, the student body, affectionately dedicate this, THE ECHO of 1949, to Miss Virginia W. Anderson.



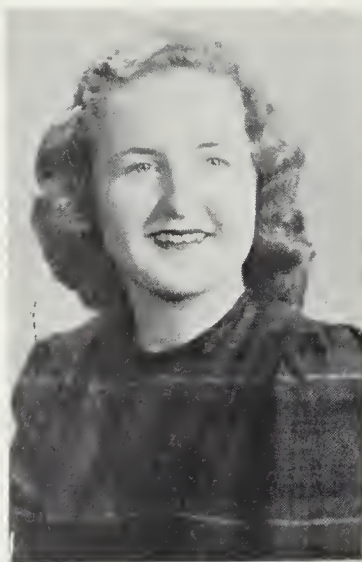
Faculty

The ones who worked—

FAC



MR. H. D. MCKEE
Principal



MISS VIRGINIA ANDERSON
Science, Chemistry and Biology



MR. K. E. COFFMAN
Agriculture



MISS JULIA FOSTER
Mathematics



MISS KATHERINE RAINEY
Home Economics



MISS WILMA RAYBURN
History and Government



MISS CATHERINE VARNER
English and Latin



MISS MARGARET WALKER
English

ULTY

And worried with us—

MISS RUTH ALPHIN
Sixth Grade

MRS. DOROTHY McC. BOLICK
Second and Third Grades



MRS. FRANCES BUFORD
Third Grade

MRS. K. E. COFFMAN
Fourth Grade



MRS. MARGUERITE GRAHAM
Fourth and Fifth Grades

MISS HELEN HUFF
Second Grade



NOT SHOWN

MRS. MARGARET McC. BILLINGSLY
Fifth Grade

MRS. MARION MEADOR
First Grade

MRS. BESS HASH
First Grade

MRS. GUY GARRETT
Librarian

MRS. H. D. McKEE
Seventh Grade





SENIORS

LOUISE BURNETTE

A true friend and always an interest on the masculine side—What more need we say about Louise.

JACK BUTTRAM

Our air minded senior who is always ready to argue. Jack is a very scholastic student and his second love is radio.

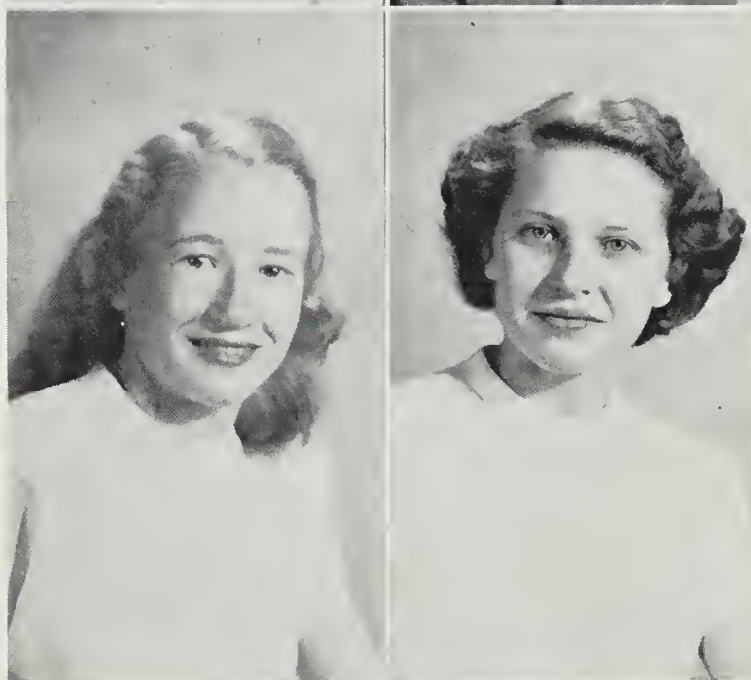


MAYBELLE CARTER

A refined air and never much to say. Maybelle is noted for her perfect posture.

JENNIE LEE DOOLEY

Jennie Lee is one of the athletic members of our class. She is an excellent math student and is always helping someone. She was last seen with "Bill."



MILDRED DOOLEY

Very cooperative, a sweet disposition, and never a cross word describes Mildred.





ELSIE GRAHAM

Dignity, quietness and sincerity are some of Elsie's most prominent traits. A very "bright" girl who always succeeds.

BILLIE JEAN HAMM

A very prominent member of the Senior Class is "Bill Baby." She takes an active part in all school activities. Bill is noted for her sudden out burst ! ! ! and her dynamic personality.

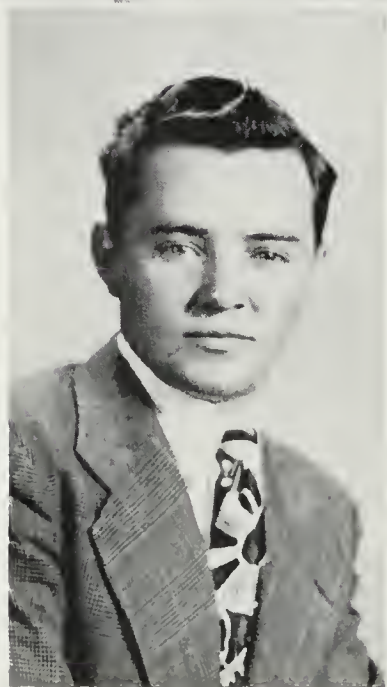


LOIS HUTCHENS

Lois, the artist of our class, is always ready to help a friend. She is also an excellent Latin student.

EVELYN KARNES

Evelyn, the very daring and zestful senior, is always on the go. She is always imitating someone and looking on the bright side of life.



MURIEL KING

The perfect bus driver, a wonderful baseball player, and a cooperative guy is Muriel. He is a person whom you like as a friend.

VERA LAM

Vera is the little blonde who knows her way around. She is very congenial and a friend to everyone.



JIMMY LUCK

Ernest, sincere, and a devoted friend to all—that's Jimmy.

NORVELL LUMSDEN

Handsome, popular, and very witty is our Norvell. Never is there a dull moment around him. His imitations of famous people should land him a job on Broadway.

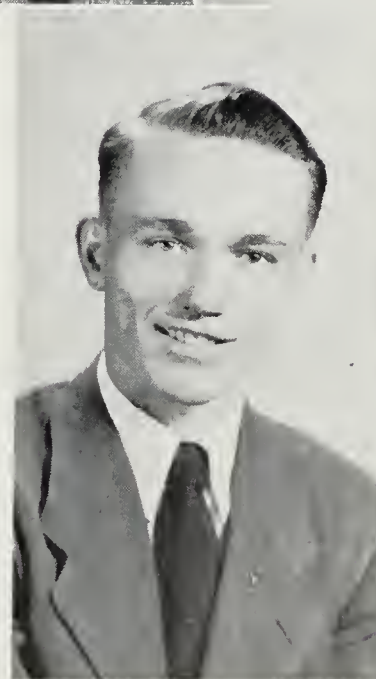


CATHERINE MATTOX

Catherine is a person who really enjoys life. She is always full of vim and vigor and seldom seen without a book in her hand.

ERNEST ORANGE

Athletic as well as very studious, Ernest is one of the outstanding members of our class. His ambition is to be a farmer—so good luck.





IRENE OVERSTREET

Her engaging smile and wit have made Irene very outstanding. She'll make a certain guy a perfect wife.

HOMER RICHARDS

Tall, lanky, and friendly are only a few adjectives describing our Homer. His spontaneous wit in class was always appreciated. If he goes to Georgia Tech we hope he won't be tardy every morning.

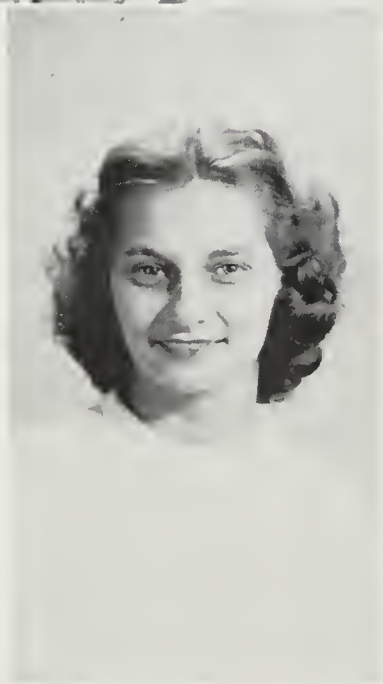


MALCOLM STONE

Our friendly, red-haired Malcolm has been the class president for the last two years and has done a swell job. Neat, polite, and athletic are a few of his best traits.

BETTY JEAN VAUGHAN

A very versatile girl who always smiles and also has a muffled giggle. Betty Jean is most cooperative and very likeable.



ODELLE WITT

Sweet disposition and always a giggle or a grin —Odelle never meets a stranger and loves Home Ec.

Class History

"What, this our Freshman bunch?" said Mr. McKee as sixty-one frightened but excited boys and girls assembled in the auditorium the first day of school in '45. We were assigned to Room 3 with Miss Betty Albright and Mr. K. E. Coffman as our sponsors.

With Jimmy Luck as our president, we started the year with high hopes. Other officers for this trying year were: Vice-President, Elsie Graham; Secretary and Treasurer, Louise Hooper; Reporter, Homer Richards.

We were all curious to find what Rat Day was really like—and we did too!

September the eighth of our Sophomore year we were again assigned to Room 3. We were glad to welcome as our sponsor Mrs. Eugene Campbell. We were called the branded name of the Sophomores—"Silly Sophs." Although our roll had decreased to 31 our class got off to a good start with the election of our officers who were: President, Jimmy Luck; Vice-President, Norvell Lumsden; Secretary and Treasurer, Elsie Graham; Reporter, Jimmy Parker.

This year it was our turn to make "Rats" out of the Freshmen. We gave them a taste of what we had gone through.

Mrs. Campbell, our sponsor, gave us a weiner roast at her home which was a great success.

In our Junior year we were fortunate to have Miss Virginia Anderson as our sponsor. We were Jolly Juniors this year, and before the year was out we really lived up to our name. Our most capable officers were as follows: President, Malcolm Stone; Vice-President, Don Fuqua; Secretary and Treasurer, Billie Jean Hamm; Reporter, Elsie Graham.

We were glad to welcome Jack Buttram to our class and he became an outstanding member.

In February we gave our assembly program in the form of a radio show. All of the hidden talent was really brought out; such as, the dance by Homer and Don.

The middle of March found us beginning on our banquet, "Dinner In Dixie." We spent many sleepless nights and days out of class, but on May 22 we enlightened the Seniors. With the Sophomore girls and

boys as waiters, cooks, and entertainers, it was a great success.

We all went on a "Hike to the Peaks" as a rest cure after the Banquet. Believe it or not we all hiked to the top, 2½ miles, even though Elsie passed out before we got to the top. The boys (?) smoked cigars! This ended the year '47-'48.

As "Dignified Seniors" we started our Senior year with Miss Wilma Rayburn as our sponsor. Although our roll had now decreased to 20, we had a most co-operative and capable class with a lot of work ahead of us; such as, the Annual, paper, and the play.

Under the skilled direction of Miss Rayburn, we presented a "Christmas Pageant" to the Community League and also to the school.

Since Malcolm did such a nice job as our Junior President, he was elected again this year. Other officers were: Vice-President, Elsie Graham; Secretary and Treasurer, Billie Jean Hamm; Reporter, Jack Buttram.

There are a number of things we shall remember from this Senior year—the minstrel, we didn't have, the annual festival, "Spring Festival," the picnics, and our Senior Play, "Apple Blossom Time." Our cast included: Bob Matthews, Jack Buttram; Charlie Lawrence, Jimmy Luck; Spud McClosky, Norvell Lumsden; Micky MaGuire, Malcolm Stone; Cal Pickens, Homer Richards; Betty Ann Stewart, Jennie Lee Dooley; Nancy Prescott, Lois Hutchens; Loretta Harris, Billie Jean Hamm; Polly Biddle, Betty Jean Vaughan; Malvina Krutz, Evelyn Karnes; Mrs. Forrest, Elsie Graham; Annabel Spriggins, Catherine Mattox.

Nor can we forget the silver tongued orator of our class, Ernest, who won first place in the county and district public speaking contests! And there was the Junior-Senior Banquet we had anxiously awaited and what a wonderful time we had.

All these had been wonderful, but as it happens in the life of every Senior there is a time when he must say "Farewell" to all his classmates and friends. So with aching hearts we remember too well our Class Night, Baccalaureate, Graduation Day, and then—Farewell, We shall always carry with us the wonderful memories of the 'Forty Niners."



Class Will

We the "Forty-Niners" leave, in parting, some of our most treasured possessions—those of talent, nicknames, and characteristics, —Although the memories of said possessions will live forever embedded in the heart of every "Forty-Niner."

We leave these possessions in sincere hope that the receivers will respond in the proper manner and perhaps feel a tiny bit proud that we, in our last hours as students of M.H.S., have remembered them in our will.

To the Eighth Grade we leave our headache over classes.

To the Sophomores we leave our well conducted class meetings.

To the Juniors we leave the "Lab." and the Senior privileges that we didn't have.

To the Faculty we leave our talents that were never used in class.

Jack Buttram hopes that Tommy Berry will drive the fire truck as carefully as he did.

Maybelle Carter leaves her long blonde hair and dignified air to Gladys McGuire.

Louise Burnette leaves her interior decorating ability to the next Senior Home Ec. Class.

Muriel King leaves his jolly manner and Santa Claus suit to Pascal Rose.

Malcolm Stone leaves his ability to excel in all things to Don Fuqua.

Irene Overstreet leaves Alfred her heart.

Catherine Mattox wishes for Jeannette Franklin to have her tiny hands.

Vera Lam leaves her boy friends to Betty Jane Nester.

Jimmy Luck leaves his love for Agriculture and his southern drawl to Albert Hartberger.

Jennie Lee Dooley leaves her nickname "Legs" to Marion Smith.

Billie Jean Hamm leaves her nickname "Bill" to "Beulah" (Beulah Carter, that is).

Ernest Orange hopes that Garland Holland will be as quiet and easy going as he was.

Betty Jean Vaughan and Elsie Graham leave the many secrets they shared in Phys. Ed. class still untold.

Lois Hutchens leaves the student body her friendly attitude, enabling her to get along with every one.

Norvell Lumsden leaves his imitations of "Luigi" and the "Bowery Boys" to Donald Waldron.

Homer Richards leaves the basketball team his false front teeth in case of a rough game.

Odelle Witt leaves her review of Saturday night dates to Peggy Stiff.

Evelyn Karnes leaves Wade Hiner to Mary Frances Miller.

Mildred Dooley wishes for Elizabeth Creasy to have her gentle feminine ways.

We the class of 1949 being sound of mind do solemnly set our hand and seal to this our last will and testament on the 5th day of June of the year 1949.

Signed: "Sally"

ELSIE GRAHAM

Daily Happenings In 1959

Good morning everyone, this is your news reporter, Jack Buttram bringing you the latest news and the news behind the news.

The famous lecturer and author, Miss Jennie Lee Dooley, will visit her home country of Bedford to deliver a lecture on "The Improvement of the Wild Dandelion." Miss Dooly has just written a book entitled "The Fundamentals of Trigonometry."

Mr. E. Ernest Orange, the silver tongued orator, just went into a citrus shipping firm partnership with his brother in Florida. The company is "Orange and Orange."

Miss Betty Jean Vaughan has just bought another tobacco farm in North Carolina. Miss Vaughan is also the senior partner in the cigar firm that manufactures "Hokey Smokes."

A new five and dime store opened in Bedford today under the capable management of Miss Odelle Witt.

Mr. Homer Richards, the world renowned physicist, when asked what he thought of the interplanetary system of travel said, "Yes."

Miss Elsie Graham of the department of English at the University of Virginia has just finished and published a short thesis on "The Importance of the Subjunctive Adjective in Modern English."

M'selle Vera Lam, the parisian dress designer, has just opened her new dress salon on Fifth Avenue. The salon is called "Vera's."

Mr. Jimmy Luck, the rich Goose Creek Valley farmer, has just designed a new eighteen wheel tractor with a separate brake pedal and speedometer for each wheel.

Miss Maybelle Carter is a facial specialist and models "Never Fade" cosmetics.

The famous stage actress, Miss Evelyn Karnes, who first starred as "Malvina" in a Montvale High School production ten years ago, has just been handed the leading role in the Broadway hit, "Evelyn Comes Home."

Miss Lois Hutchens has just replaced Miss Rainey as Home Ec. teacher at M. H. S. Miss Rainey retired to get married.

Mr. Muriel King has just been promoted to general manager of the Greyhound Bus System, Lynchburg Division.

Miss Louise Burnette was recently received as an airline hostess for Eastern Air Lines.

Miss Catherine Mattox is the typical homemaker. She finally landed Warren.

The former Miss Irene Overstreet, now Mrs. Alfred Overstreet, has quite a job on her hands keeping house and helping Alfred with his busses.

Air Force Captain Malcolm Stone made a formal statement to the press today that he and three other men will attempt a trip to Mars.

Miss Mildred Dooley was appointed Secretary in the county clerk's office. We wish her luck.

Miss Billie Jean Hamm is taking a vacation now and is doing research work at William and Mary. She is a baby specialist at Johns Hopkins Hospital. On the side lines she has a used Ford business.

Mr. Norvell Lumsden, now the senior stockholder in the Blue Ridge Stone Corporation, has just announced he will introduce a new system of getting rocks out of the quarry. The system involves jet propulsion.

And that's the top of the news as it looks from here. Until we meet again, this is Jack Buttram, who makes a living as a news commentator, saying Goodnight and Good Luck.

JACK BUTTRAM



Underclassmen



Juniors

OFFICERS

President.....Wesley Graham
Vice-President.....Mary F. Miller
Secretary and Treasurer.....Dolly Falls
Reporter.....Roger Grant

Irene Allie
Virginia Bell Ayres
Madeline Bower
Beulah Carter
Thelma Clarke
Elizabeth Creasy
Betty Dooley
Ruby Dooley
Mamie Draper
Dolly Falls
Mary Sue Forgie
Ester Giles
Nolie Giles
Nancy Gray
Ellen Gross

Hazel Hatter
Lorene Hawley
Gladys McGuire
Mary Elizabeth Miller
Mary Frances Miller
Mary Jane Morgan
Betty Jane Nester
Doris Overstreet
Nellie Overstreet
Kathleen Richardson
Nancy Sanderson
Clare Lee Seabolt
Juanita Scott
Marion Smith

Dottie Stiff
Gloria White
Raymond Brown
Jimmy Custer
Don Fuqua
Woodrow Giles
Wesley Graham
Albert Hartberger
Alfred Overstreet
Junior Bussey
Roger Grant
Joe Raudabush
Bobby Stallard
Bob Trout
Donald Walden



Sophomores

Flower—Iris

Motto: Don't stare up the steps but step up the stairs.

OFFICERS

President.....Pascal Rose

Vice-President.....Helen Ann Hatcher

Secretary and Treasurer.....Eloise Grant

Reporter.....Bobby King

Ella Mae Aldridge
Mavia Andrews
Elsie Boothe
Rebecca Brown
Betty Burkholder
Emma Jane Coleman
Billy Jane Davidson
Barbara Foster
Jeannette Franklin
Eloise Grant
Joan Gray
Helen Anne Hatcher

Robert Bowyer
Shirley Hutchens
Doris Hartberger
Nancy Luck
Shirley Nester
Margie Orange
Margaret Parker
Myrtle Roop
Jean Shelton
Peggy Stiff
Berkly Amos

Reaves Brown
Bobby Conner
Junior Dooley
Darden Early
Joy Fitzgerald
Billy Foster
Bobby King
Lloyd Orange
Pascal Rose
Elbert White
John Whitworth
James Witt



Freshmen

Motto: Learn, not for school, but for life.

Colors: Blue and White.

OFFICERS

President.....Rebecca Brown
Vice-President.....Donald McAfee
Secretary.....Laura Graham
Treasurer.....Bobby Garrett
Reporter.....Gloria R. Gross

Jane Aldridge
 Patty Boggess
 Edna Carter
 Ellen Evans
 Rosalie Dooley
 Iva Mae Forgie
 Laura Graham
 Gloria Gross
 Colleen Hartberger
 Edna Hawkins
 Nellie Hutchens

Arlene Johnson
 Ruby Jones
 Mary Karnes
 Ruth Morgan
 Ethel Overstreet
 Frances Overstreet
 Mae Pendleton
 Beatrice Robinson
 Minnie Robinson
 Betty Thomas
 Mabel Thomas
 Carlotta Williamson

Jeanean Witt
 James Edward Bobbitt
 Billy Conner
 Luther Draper
 Garland Holland
 Ray Johnson
 Earl Jones
 Jimmy Perdue
 Frank Woods
 Everette Hamilton
 Buddy Dooley



Sports



Let's Have A Goal

Our girls really displayed sportsmanship as well as technique this year. They won 4 and tied 1 out of ten games. Although most of the players were new, they deserve congratulations.

Captain.....SHIRLEY HUTCHENS

Manager.....BILLIE JEAN HAMM

Coach.....MISS VIRGINIA ANDERSON

Betty Sue Burkholder
Emma Jane Coleman
Elizabeth Creasy
Jennie Lee Dooley
Dolly Falls
Joan Gray

Shirley Hutchen
Mildred Overstreet
Myrtle Roop
Nancy Sanderson
Betty Jean Vaughan
Billie Jean Hamm



Yeah! Team

Our boys really showed the school spirit this year. They also displayed wonderful sportsmanship. Our Leo (Homer) livened up things—both on the games and trips there.

Captain.....MALCOLM STONE
Manager.....TOMMY BERRY
Coach.....MR. GUY BUTTRAM
Time Keeper.....JIMMY LUCK

Jack Buttram
 Roger Grant
 Albert Hartberger
 Norvell Lumsden
 Ernest Orange

Lloyd Orange
 Alfred Overstreet
 Homer Richards
 Paschel Rose
 Malcolm Stone



When the first warm days of Spring come, so does the crack of bats signifying the beginning of the baseball season. Mr. Buttram again donates his time and before long the echo "Play Ball" is heard.

Berkley Amos
Jack Buttram
Wesley Graham
Roger Grant

Muriel King
Jimmy Luck
Norvell Lumsden
Ernest Orange

Lloyd Orange
Homer Richards
Pascal Rose
Malcolm Stone

Wearers Of The M!



For those who work hard and excel in sports is awarded the privilege of belonging to the Monogram Club.

Berkley Amos
Virginia Anderson
Jack Buttram
Elizabeth Creasy
Emma Jane Coleman

Jennie Lee Dooley
Roger Grant
Joan Gray
Billie Jean Hamm
Shirley Hutchens
Muriel King

Jimmy Luck
Norvell Lumsden
Ernest Orange
Lloyd Orange
Homer Richards



Clubs



Echo Staff

This is the staff that made the publication of the ECHO possible. With much hard work we succeeded, and we sincerely hope you enjoy it as we did printing it. We shall never forget the typing, picture making, and writing we did and the classes we missed!

<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Billie Jean Hamm
<i>Assistant Editor</i>	Dolly Falls
<i>Business Manager</i>	Norvell Lumsden
<i>Assistant Business Manager</i>	Roger Grant
<i>Art Editor</i>	Bobby Stallard
<i>Circulation Manager</i>	Jennie Lee Dooley
<i>Ass't Circulation Manager</i>	Mary Frances Miller
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<i>Ass't Snapshot Editor</i>	Betty Jean Vaughan
<i>Feature Editor</i>	Homer Richards
<i>Assistant Feature Editor</i>	Joe Roudabush
<i>Reporters:</i>	
Jack Buttram	Ernest Orange
Bobby King	Vera Lamm
Helen Ann Hatcher	Beulah Carter
Gloria Gross	
Helen Jean Shelton	Juanita Scott
<i>Sponsor</i>	Miss Catherine Varner



Valley Views

Even though it was difficult to get the paper printed—it was a pleasure to do it for you—Maybe it was late but it was still news and we hope you enjoyed our “Valley Views.”

<i>Editor</i>	Jennie Lee Dooley
<i>Assistant</i>	Wesley Graham
<i>Business Manager</i>	Malcolm Stone
<i>Circulation Manager</i>	Billie Jean Hamm
<i>Feature Editor</i>	Ernest Orange
<i>Assistant Editor</i>	Helen Hatcher
<i>Social Editor</i>	Elsie Graham
<i>Assistant</i>	Dolly Falls
<i>Joke Editor</i>	Norvell Lumsden
<i>Assistant</i>	Mary E. Miller
<i>Sports Editor</i>	Homer Richards
<i>Assistant</i>	Betty Jean Vaughan
<i>Art Editor</i>	Lois Hutchens
<i>Assistant</i>	Mae Pendleton

Reporters:

Shirley Hutchens	Mary F. Miller
Myrtle Roop	Gloria Gross
Rebecca Brown	Bobby King
Dottie Stiff	Roger Grant
Doris Overstreet	Jack Buttram

Beta Club



The National Beta Club is an organization of high school students of good mentality and character, creditable achievement and commendable attitudes. Membership therein signifies that the student has been designated by the high school authorities as worthy of special recognition because of outstanding attainment and promise.

President.....Dolly Falls
Vice-President.....Kathleen Richardson
Secretary.....Marion Smith

Treasurer.....Mary Frances Miller
Reporter.....Helen Jean Shelton

Members:

Jack Buttram
 Beulah Carter
 Emma Jane Coleman
 Jennie Lee Dooley

Dolly Falls
 Eloise Grant
 Billie Jean Hamm
 Helen Ann Hatcher

Lorene Hawley
 Mary Elizabeth Miller
 Marion Smith
 Betty Jane Nester

Ernest Orange
 Doris Overstreet
 Homer Richards
 Kathleen Richardson
 Helen Jean Shelton

Latin Club



In this we learn to speak a most interesting language. You study and learn something new every day, but you never forget it. One phrase which is always remembered is "Ego amo te, amasne me?"

President.....Kathleen Richardson
Vice-President.....Wesley Graham
Secretary.....Betty Jean Vaughan

Treasurer.....Alfred Overstreet
Reporter.....Beulah Carter
Sponsor.....Catherine Varner

Members:

Beulah Carter
 Maybelle Carter
 Sarah Carter
 Willie Carter
 Jimmy Custer
 Jennie Lee Dooley
 Onie Dooley

Ruby Dooley
 Mamie Draper
 Dolly Falls
 Ester Giles
 Wesley Graham
 Ellen Gross
 Billie Jean Hamm

Hazel Hatter
 Lois Mae Hutchens
 Betty Jane Nester
 Alfred Overstreet
 Doris Overstreet
 Irene Overstreet
 Nellie Overstreet

Kathleen Richardson
 Clara Seabolt
 Juanita Scott
 Dottie Stiff
 Bob Trout
 Betty Jean Vaughan



Allied Youth

"I believe in the platform of the Allied Youth: 'We stand for the liberation through education of the individual and society from the handicaps of beverage alcohol. I declare my purpose to establish my personal freedom through voluntary total abstinence'."

OFFICERS

President.....Ernest Orange
Vice-President.....Jennie Lee Dooley
Secretary.....Doris Overstreet
Treasurer.....Mary Elizabeth Miller
Reporter.....Billie Jean Hamm
Sponsor.....Mrs. Guy Garrett

Members:

Jane Aldridge
 Virginia Belle Ayers
 Madeline Bower
 Jack Buttram
 Emma Jane Coleman
 Jimmy Custer
 Billie Jane Davidson
 Jennie Lee Dooley
 Dolly Falls

Neil Fizer
 Don Fuqua
 Bobby Garrett
 Joan Gray
 Wesley Graham
 Billie Jean Hamm
 Bucky Hamm
 Helen Ann Hatcher
 Ellen Evans

Frances Overstreet
 Garland Holland
 Shirley Hutchens
 Muriel King
 Nancy Luck
 Catherine Mattox
 Donald McAfee
 James McCabe
 Mary Elizabeth Miller

Mary Frances Miller
 Ernest Orange
 Miss Wilma Rayburn
 Homer Richards
 Juanita Scott
 Dottie Stiff
 Peggy Stiff
 Betty Thomas
 Betty Jean Vaughan
 Odelle Witt

4 - H Club



Motto: "To Make the Best Better."

OFFICERS

President.....Juanita Scott
 Vice-President.....Bobby Crouch
 Secretary and Treasurer.....George King

Members:

Billy Baker
 Mary Louis Bohon
 Sanford Bower
 John Bowyer
 Delores Coffman

Joyce Cook
 Doris Creasy
 Bobby Crouch
 Garland Dooley
 John Dooley

Allen Fisher
 Polly Gross
 Bucky Hamm
 Wanda Huffman
 George King

Shirley Orange
 Beverly Parker
 Juanita Scott
 Karen Cox

Fire Fighters



"Pardon the interruption," exclaims Mr. McKee, "but there's a fire on top of Taylor's Mountain!" To the wind go the studies and away goes the Fire Squad in anticipation of fighting one of those Bedford fires!

F. F. A.



Its motto is:
Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve.

President.....Jimmy Luck
Vice-President.....Pascal Rose
Secretary.....Roger Grant

Treasurer.....Joe Roudabush
Reporter.....Ernest Orange
Watch Dog.....James Witt
Sponsor.....K. E. Coffman

Berkley Amos
 Bobby Bowyer
 Eugene Bowyer
 Raymond Brown
 Reeves Brown
 George Bussey

Bobby Connor
 Harry Dooley
 Joy Fitzgerald
 Roger Grant
 Woodrow Giles

Ernest Orange
 Billy Gross
 Bobby King
 Muriel King
 Jimmy Luck

Lloyd Orange
 Pascal Rose
 Bobby Stallard
 Elbert White
 John Whitworth
 James Witt

F. H. A.



President.....Jennie Lee Dooley
Vice-President.....Mary F. Miller
Secretary.....Doris Overstreet
Treasurer.....Nancy Luck
Historian.....Helen Hatcher

Reporter.....Vera Lamm
Song Leader.....Peggy Stiff
Pianist.....Mary E. Miller
Sponsor.....Miss Katherine Rainey

Ella Aldrich
 Mavia Andrews
 Virginia Ayers
 Madeline Bowers
 Willie Carter
 Elizabeth Creasy
 Billie Davidson
 Jennie Lee Dooley

Onie Dooley
 Dolly Falls
 Mary Forgie
 Jeanette Franklin
 Ester Giles
 Eloise Grant
 Elsie Graham
 Joan Gray

Nancy Gray
 Helen Hatcher
 Hazel Hatter
 Shirley Hutchens
 Vera Lamm
 Nancy Luck
 Mary E. Miller
 Mary F. Miller

Betty Nester
 Doris Overstreet
 Margaret Parker
 Myrtle Roop
 Peggy Stiff
 Odelle Witt
 Elise Graham



Activities



Spring Festival

It was March 19—the day of the great event had arrived. The Spring Festival, sponsored by the Annual Staff, was about to get under way. But alas—What about the decorations? Oh, they were being taken care of too. About 9:00 A. M. on that memorable day, the Annual Staff and other club members met to whirl a magic wand over the auditorium to change those familiar walls into waving crepe paper. The main attraction in the decoration line was the lovely picture of the Peaks of Otter which set off the stage very beautifully.

And then that fateful hour—7:30 P. M.! Did someone have to catch your heart and you, when your number was next to the one chosen for the door prize? Oh, don't worry, you'll win a prize yet with all these games going on! There's fishing, penny and ring pitching, and bingo. You're bound to win a prize somewhere so get in there and pitch and play!

Say, what have we here! None other than the Montvale Follies, featuring Alfred Overstreet and his Golden Guitar—The Dolly Sisters—Quick Stepping Suzie—and—Hot Foot Harry.

Everyone had a wonderful time at every door and booth. Then those last crucial fifteen minutes—the electing of the King and Queen of Spring. I Could hardly live through it. Did you suffer much? Well, it was a close race with Margaret Parker and Albert Hartberger coming out victorious. The contestants were: Seventh Grade, Alma Fitzgerald and George King; Eighth Grade, Patty Boggess and Bobby Garrett; Sophomores, Margaret Parker and Bobby King; Juniors, Nancy Gray and Albert Hartberger; and Seniors, Elsie Graham and Norvell Lumsden.

Everyone returned home with empty pockets and a gay heart.

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Ernest Orange

Betty Thomas

MOST POPULAR

Norvell Lumsden

Dottie Stiff

MOST DIGNIFIED

Bobby King

Jennie Lee Dooley

LAZIEST

Raymond Brown

Thelma Clarke

MOST PESSIMISTIC

Jimmy Garrett

Thelma Clarke

SWEETEST SMILE

Jimmy Luck

Peggy Stiff

MOST OPTIMISTIC

Bobby Stallard

Doris Overstreet

MOST CONGENIAL

Roger Grant

Vera Lam

MOST ORIGINAL

Bobby Stallard

Billie Jean Hamm

MOST CONCEITED

Jack Buttram

Jennie Lee Dooley





MOST ATHLETIC
Malcolm Stone Elizabeth Creasy

BEST ALL AROUND
Jack Buttram Mary F. Miller



BEST LOOKING
Jimmy Luck Dottie Stiff

BIGGEST FLIRT
Muriel King Billie Jean Hamm



BIGGEST PEST
Jimmy Custer Betty Jane Nester

BEST PERSONALITY
Norvell Lumsden Mary F. Miller



MOST STUDIOUS
Wesley Graham Dolly Falls

MOST COMICAL
Homer Richards Virginia Bell Ayers



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Wesley Graham Dolly Falls

NEATEST
Malcolm Stone Mary E. Miller



Name of Snapshots

1. Dignity and looks.
2. Try tickling him to make him smile.
3. Now watch the birdie!
4. Our A. Y. President.
5. Stately Juniors.
6. Caught off guard!
7. The style is short this year, Jimmy.
8. Does the word Mann excite you?
9. What's the word Coach?

10. Okay Gents, No smoking!
11. Dignified—But definitely!
12. Please don't hurt "Baby Face Buttram."
13. Bill is an armful, Eh Homer?
14. The good old Lab window.
15. Four of a kind.
16. Lonesome?
17. Kinda Rainey out today.
18. Your guess is as good as mine.
19. Bill's boyfriend and how! ! !
20. Test tomorrow, Girls ? ? ?



1. Sophisticated Seniors.
2. Just Bobby.
3. Freshman Beauty.
4. Does your tooth ache, Evelyn?
5. Goal!
6. Bashful Mr. Buttram.
7. Strike one!
8. One Sunday Morning.
9. Homer and his valise.
10. Last minute instructions.
11. Little Miss Anderson.
12. One load going to the trash dump.

13. Cold, Girls?
14. An uppercut.
15. Such facial expressions.
16. Boo Boo the Boogerman.
17. Sorta chilly.
18. They were supposed to be playing baseball.
19. Betty Jean is very studious.
20. Okay, Louie drop the gun.
21. Imagine! wading baby sitters
22. They took our picture.
23. Sophomore Phys. Ed.
24. Senior Gals.

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